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alphanumeric placement process used on both motor vehicle license plates and debit/credit cards.

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

### **LISTING OF CLAIMS**

**Claim 1** (canceled): Identification indicia displayed on government license plates which comprises:

a) a dollar mark, consisting of one vertical line extending top to bottom beyond curved top and curved bottom segments of said dollar mark, as said identification indicia;

b) said dollar mark consisting of two parallel vertical lines extending top to bottom, beyond said curved top and said curved bottom segments of said dollar mark, as said identification indicia;

c) said dollar mark consisting of vertical line extension above said curved top and below said curved bottom segments of said dollar mark, as said identification indicia;

d) a cents mark, consisting of one vertical line extending top to bottom, beyond rounded top and rounded bottom segments of said cents mark, as said identification indicia;

e) said cents mark consisting of vertical line extension above said rounded top and below said rounded bottom segments of said cents mark, as said identification indicia;

- f) an exclamation mark, as said identification indicia;
- g) a question mark, as said identification indicia;
- h) a dual lightning bolt symbol(s), as said identification indicia.

**Claim 2 (canceled):** The identification indicia of claim 1, wherein said dollar mark, said cents mark, said exclamation mark, said question mark, including said dual lightning bolt symbol(s), contain means for identification display in lieu of license plate identifying alphanumerics.

**Claim 3 (canceled):** The identification indicia of claim 1, wherein said dollar mark, said cents mark, said exclamation mark, said question mark, including said dual lightning bolt symbol(s), contain means for identification display in addition to license plate identifying alphanumerics.

**Claim 4 (canceled):** A method of displaying government issued license plate identification indicia, said method comprising designs of any combination of said dollar mark, said cents mark, said exclamation mark, said question mark, including said dual lightning bolt symbol(s).

**Claim 5 (canceled):** A method of displaying government issued license plate indicia, said method comprising designs of any combination of said dollar mark, said cents mark, said exclamation mark, said question mark, including said dual lightning bolt symbol(s).

**Claim 6 (canceled):** Identification indicia displayed on credit, bank, debit, cards including identifying PINs which comprises:

- a) said dollar mark, as said identification indicia;
- b) said cents mark, as said identification indicia;
- c) said exclamation mark, as said identification indicia;

- d) said question mark, as said identification indicia;
- e) said dual lightning bolt symbol(s), as said identification indicia.

**Claim 7 (canceled):** The identification indicia of claim 6, wherein said dollar mark, said cents mark, said exclamation mark, said question mark, including said dual lightning bolt symbol(s), contain means for identification display in lieu of identifying numbers.

**Claim 8 (canceled):** The identification indicia of claim 6, wherein said dollar mark, said cents mark, said exclamation mark, said question mark, including said dual lightning bolt symbol(s), contain means for identification display addition to identifying numbers.

**Claim 9 (canceled):** A method of displaying credit, bank, debit, cards, including PIN identifying indicia, said method comprising designs of any combination of said dollar mark, said cents mark, said exclamation mark, said question mark, including said dual lightning bolt symbol(s).

**Claim 10 (new):** A government issued vehicle license plate comprising:

- a) means for displaying identification indicia; and
- b) a combination of alphanumeric and non-alphanumeric identification indicia displayed on said means for displaying identification indicia, wherein said non-alphanumeric identification indicia are comprised of conventionally recognized symbols.

**Claim 11 (new):** The government issued vehicle license plate of claim 10, wherein said non-alphanumeric identification indicia are selected from the group consisting of a dollar sign, a cents sign, a question mark, an exclamation mark, and a lightning bolt symbol.

**Claim 12 (new):** The government issued vehicle license plate of claim 10, wherein said means for displaying identification indicia is a metallic or non-metallic plate.

**Claim 13 (new):** A government issued vehicle license plate comprising:

- a) means for displaying identification indicia; and
- b) a combination of non-alphanumeric identification indicia displayed on said means for displaying identification indicia, wherein said non-alphanumeric identification indicia are comprised of conventionally recognized symbols.

**Claim 14 (new):** The government issued vehicle license plate of claim 13, wherein said non-alphanumeric identification indicia are selected from the group consisting of a dollar sign, a cents sign, a question mark, an exclamation mark, and a lightning bolt symbol.

**Claim 15 (new):** A method for making a government issued vehicle license plate comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a means for displaying identification indicia; and
- b) displaying a combination of alphanumeric and non-alphanumeric identification indicia on said means for displaying identification indicia, wherein said non-alphanumeric identification indicia are comprised of conventionally recognized symbols.

**Claim 16 (new):** A method for making a government issued vehicle license plate comprising the steps of:

- a) providing a means for displaying identification indicia; and
- b) displaying a combination of non-alphanumeric identification indicia on said means for displaying identification indicia, wherein said non-alphanumeric